

**Question Paper Version : A**

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8. Identify the Indianism.
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| a) I'm angry on him. | b) get off at the next step |
| c) Time is up        | d) I purchased a property.  |

Choose **the right form of the verb.** (Q.No.9 to Q.No.11)

9. Surekha was \_\_\_\_\_ to the broadcast.
- |           |            |              |             |
|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| a) listen | b) listens | c) listening | d) listened |
|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------|
10. The river has \_\_\_\_\_ its banks.
- |             |               |                |              |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| a) overflow | b) overflowed | c) overflowing | d) overflown |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
11. We are \_\_\_\_\_ to Delhi.
- |         |       |         |          |
|---------|-------|---------|----------|
| a) went | b) go | c) gone | d) going |
|---------|-------|---------|----------|

Choose the appropriate verb that agrees with the subject. (Q.No.12 to Q.No.15)

12. Either of the brothers \_\_\_\_\_ responsible for this.
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| a) are | b) am | c) were | d) was |
|--------|-------|---------|--------|
13. Which of these students \_\_\_\_\_ won the medal?
- |         |        |           |             |
|---------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| a) have | b) has | c) having | d) not have |
|---------|--------|-----------|-------------|
14. The horse and carriage \_\_\_\_\_ ready.
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|--------|-------|-------|---------|
| a) are | b) is | c) am | d) have |
|--------|-------|-------|---------|
15. The cricket team \_\_\_\_\_ arriving in two different trains today.
- |       |        |       |        |
|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| a) am | b) was | c) is | d) are |
|-------|--------|-------|--------|

Choose the correct articles from the given options. (Q.No.16 and Q.No.17)

16. The more the effort, \_\_\_\_\_ more the reward.
- |      |       |        |                        |
|------|-------|--------|------------------------|
| a) a | b) an | c) the | d) no article required |
|------|-------|--------|------------------------|
17. \_\_\_\_\_ iron is a useful metal.
- |      |       |        |                        |
|------|-------|--------|------------------------|
| a) a | b) an | c) the | d) no article required |
|------|-------|--------|------------------------|

18. Correct the following Indianism —  
There was pin drop silence in the hall.

a) no noise	b) quiet
c) perfect/complete silence	d) nil noise

19. Technical Reports that are oral in nature are
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|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| a) permanent | b) formal | c) ephemeral | d) written |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|

20. One characteristic feature of a business report is
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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) a factual account      | b) for a general purpose |
| c) to be read by a layman | d) a personal account    |

21. An informal report is
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|---|--|
| a) lengthy                                  | b) has detailed analysis                 |
| c) one that fulfils a long-term requirement | d) in the form of a letter or memorandum |

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22. Choose the routine/periodic report from those mentioned below.
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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| a) formal report                     | b) inventory report |
| c) a research report that interprets | d) circular         |

**Choose the correct word to fill the gaps in the following. (Q.No.23 to Q.No.24)**

23. April 22<sup>nd</sup> is celebrated 1 Earth Day. The first 2 was held in the US in 1970. Globally even the Earth week is 3 Environmental problems are 4 with.
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|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1) (A) on    | (B) as       | (C) at      | (D) in      |
| 2) (A) one   | (B) day      | (C) week    | (D) party   |
| 3) (A) noted | (B) observed | (C) hailed  | (D) greeted |
| 4) (A) dealt | (B) deal     | (C) dealing | (D) deals   |
- a) AABA                      b) CBDB                      c) DCCA                      d) BDAC
24. Nothing teaches you more than 1 the world and 2 experiences. The term travelling and education cannot be 3 from each other. Travelling is now 4 as an important part of education.
- |                   |                  |                |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1.) (A) kayaking  | (B) exploring    | (C) yachting   | (D) snorkelling  |
| 2) (A) astounding | (B) accretion of | (C) agreeable  | (D) accumulating |
| 3) (A) alienated  | (B) divided      | (C) segregated | (D) enumerated   |
| 4) (A) noted      | (B) considered   | (C) regarded   | (D) treated      |
- a) BDAC                      b) ABCD                      c) DABC                      d) BADC

**Choose the correct pronoun that agrees with the noun. (Q.No.25 to Q.No.27)**

25. The jury has concluded the proceedings and given \_\_\_\_\_ verdict.
- |        |          |          |               |
|--------|----------|----------|---------------|
| a) the | b) there | c) their | d) themselves |
|--------|----------|----------|---------------|
26. Let \_\_\_\_\_ and me carry out the reconnaissance.
- |       |        |        |            |
|-------|--------|--------|------------|
| a) he | b) his | c) him | d) himself |
|-------|--------|--------|------------|
27. This is the office of Rohan, \_\_\_\_\_ is an activist.
- |        |         |          |         |
|--------|---------|----------|---------|
| a) who | b) whom | c) which | d) none |
|--------|---------|----------|---------|

**Choose the appropriate phrases from the given options to fill in the blanks. (Q.No.28 and Q.No.29)**

28. You really hit the nail \_\_\_\_\_ in your speech.
- |                |                  |                   |                |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| a) in the head | b) over the head | c) above the head | d) on the head |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
29. I wonder what that was about, it was all \_\_\_\_\_ to me.
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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| a) Greek and Latin     | b) French and Chinese |
| c) Spanish and Chinese | d) Latin and Greek    |
30. Essay writing should include \_\_\_\_\_
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|------------------|------------------|
| a) magniloquence | b) ornamentation |
| c) coherence     | d) rhetoric      |

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31. Business letters must have a clear and concise \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) directive                      b) purpose                      c) letterhead                      d) design
32. The main intention of a letter of application is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) to advertise our qualities  
 b) to boast of our abilities  
 c) to impress with our writing skills  
 d) to over accurate information about our suitability for the post
33. Choose the accurate form of leave taking in a formal letter.  
 a) your's truly                      b) your's sincerely                      c) yours faithfully                      d) yours sincerely
34. Which element helps in making oral reports different?  
 a) voice                      b) mellifluousness                      c) being soft spoken                      d) nuances of voice
35. A resume is of limited value without  
 a) a photography                      b) pan-card details  
 c) a cover letter                      d) bank account details
36. Choose the part of the given sentences in which the grammatical error is noticeable.  
 One of the / novelists / are selected / for a prize.  
 a) one of the                      b) novelists                      c) are selected                      d) for a prize
37. Choose the option that is a hindrance to personal communication skills.  
 a) verbosity                      b) listening                      c) distraction                      d) attentiveness
38. Non-verbal communication does not include.  
 a) gestures                      b) silence                      c) posture                      d) words
39. Which of the following is not an element of group discussion?  
 a) participants                      b) common objectives  
 c) sharing of views                      d) written test
40. Pick an aspect of non-verbal communication from the options given below.  
 a) Proxemics                      b) Paraphrasing                      c) Report                      d) Singing

**Select the correct tense form of the verb. (Q.No.41 to Q.No.45)**

41. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ left their luggage outside\_.  
 a) have                      b) has                      c) is                      d) was
42. One of the novelists \_\_\_\_\_ been nominated for a prize\_.  
 a) have                      b) was                      c) is                      d) has
43. The M.D. as well as his secretary \_\_\_\_\_ reaching here in an hour.  
 a) are                      b) was                      c) may be                      d) is
44. People really \_\_\_\_\_ about noise pollution\_.  
 a) bothers                      b) bothered                      c) bother                      d) bothering
45. The singer and actor \_\_\_\_\_ our guest today.  
 a) an                      b) is                      c) are                      d) was

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**Choose the appropriate adverbs: (Q.No.46 to Q.No.50)**

46. The candidate performed \_\_\_\_\_  
a) brilliance                      b) brilliant                      c) brilliantly                      d) none
47. In the exam, I wrote the answers \_\_\_\_\_  
a) quicker                      b) quickest                      c) quickly                      d) quicken
48. He \_\_\_\_\_ studies, yet scores well.  
a) hard                      b) harder                      c) hardly                      d) hardest
49. It is \_\_\_\_\_ said that silence is golden.  
a) rightly                      h) wrongly                      c) wrongfully                      d) rightfully
50. The function ended too \_\_\_\_\_  
a) quickly                      b) nicely                      c) wonderfully                      d) awesome
51. Pick the factor that s necessary for planning a presentation.  
a) Its objective                      b) an appreciative audience  
c) articulation                      d) handwriting
52. The standard font size for a resume is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 8-10                      h) 10-12                      c) 6-8                      d) 12-14
53. Choose the best option in the follov, ing sentence set.  
a) With his arrival, all welcomed the Quest  
**b) In** his arrival, the guest was welcomed  
c) On his arrival, the guest was welcomed  
d) At his arrival, all welcomed the guest
54. Which is necessary at an interview?  
a) disagreement                      b) constant nodding c) timely responses                      d) silence
55. Which of the following would **not** be a part of a typical presentation?  
a) Introduction                      b) Conclusion  
c) Questions and answers                      d) a lengthy speech

**Select the correct preposition to complete the sentence (Q.No.56 to Q.No.65)**

56. The migrant workers arrived in the city four years \_\_\_\_\_  
a) before                      b) earlier                      c) since                      d) ago
57. The British P.M. lives \_\_\_\_\_ No.10, Downing street.  
a) in                      b) on                      c) at                      d) by
58. The minister cannot he disturbed \_\_\_\_\_ meeting.  
a) while                      b) since                      c) between                      d) during
59. The forms have to be submitted \_\_\_\_\_ 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2019.  
b) at                      c) during                      d) within

60. The bakery is \_\_\_\_\_ the street.  
 a) over                      b) on                      c) across                      d) in
61. The students went \_\_\_\_\_ home.  
 a) to                      b) at                      c) in                      d) none
62. Flour is made \_\_\_\_\_ wheat.  
 a) of                      b) by                      c) with                      d) from
63. The teacher agreed \_\_\_\_\_ the official.  
 a) with                      b) to                      c) for                      d) from
64. The farmer is suffering \_\_\_\_\_ dengue.  
 a) for                      b) with                      c) by                      d) from
65. The course comprises \_\_\_\_\_ five modules.  
 a) in                      b) for                      c) of                      d) none

**Choose the correct form of the Active or Passive Voice of the following sentences:  
 (Q.No.66 to Q.No.70)**

66. People speak Chinese in China.  
 a) Chinese is spoken in China                      b) Chinese is spoken by the Chinese  
 c) Chinese is being spoken by the Chinese                      d) China has Chinese speakers
67. Is he painting these lovely pictures?  
 a) These lovely pictures are his paintings.  
 b) Are these lovely pictures being painted by him?  
 c) He is the painter of these lovely pictures.  
 d) His paintings are of lovely pictures.
68. Which song shall I sing?  
 a) Which song should be sung by me?                      b) Shall I sing a song? Which one?  
 c) Which song will be sung by me?                      d) Which song is to be sung?
69. The dog was being attacked by the leopard.  
 a) The leopard attacked the dog                      b) The leopard could attach only one dog.  
 c) The leopard is attacking the dog.                      d) The leopard is unable to attack.
70. Let the speech be begun.  
 a) Let the speech go on                      b) Begin the speech  
 c) Give the speech                      d) Continue the speech

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**Choose the correct one word substitute: (Q.No.71 to Q.No.75)**

71. A study of birds.  
 a) ornithology                      b) orientology                      c) ethnology                      d) democracy
72. A government by officials.  
 a) Bureaucracy                      b) aristocracy                      c) Plutocracy                      d) autocracy

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73. One who is a newcomer  
 a) neophyte                      b) neonate                      c) newbie,.                      d) non-violent
74. One with a broad and international outlook.  
 a) Cynic                      b) Cosmopolitan                      c) Stoic.                      d) Democrat
75. One who can speak many languages.  
 a) polyglot                      b) critic                      c) analyst                      d) philosopher

**Select the correct gender of the underlined words: (Q.No.76 to Q.No.80)**

76. My niece is a beautiful child.  
 a) masculine                      b) feminine                      c) neuter                      d) common
77. A peacock was dancing on the lawn.  
 a) masculine                      b) feminine                      c) neuter                      d) common
78. She is the author of this book.  
 a) masculine                      b) feminine                      c) neuter                      d) common
79. She is an actress from Hollywood.  
 a) masculine                      b) feminine                      c) neuter                      d) common
80. The scenery of Switzerland is charming.  
 a) masculine                      b) feminine                      c) neuter                      d) common

**Choose the right conjunction to close the gap: (Q.No.81 to Q.No.85)**

81. \_\_\_\_\_ he travels a lot, he works very hard.  
 a) though                      b) but                      c) yet                      d) still
82. The match was called off \_\_\_\_\_ of the rain.  
 a) despite                      b) in spite                      c) because                      d) none of these
81. Not only the visitors \_\_\_\_\_ the family were happy.  
 a) but also                      b) but                      c) also                      d) and
- 84.: **No** sooner had we arrived \_\_\_\_\_ the programme started.  
 a) when                      b) than                      c) then                      d) none of these
85. Hardly had .we,.reached the station, \_\_\_\_\_ the train pulled in.  
 a) when                      b) then                      c) than                      d) none of these

**Choose the correct word to fill the blank: (Q.No.86 to Q.No.90)**

86. The company purchased \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) machineries                      b) machines                      c) machinery                      d) mechanics
87. He is \_\_\_\_\_ of the two.  
 a) elde-                      b) older                      c) eldest                      d) none of these



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88. Your \_\_\_\_\_ imagination helped you write well.  
a) clear                      b) vivid                      c) strong                      d) poor
89. A \_\_\_\_\_ of artistes have arrived in town.  
a) troop                      b) troops                      c) troupe                      d) single
90. The cave furniture \_\_\_\_\_ the interior of the cafe.  
a) compliments              b) compliment              c) complements              d) complaints

**Fill in the blanks with the appropriate adjectives (Q.No.91 to Q.No.95)**

91. The fish are moving in a \_\_\_\_\_ manner.  
a) fast                      b) quick                      c) slow                      d) none of these
92. They have a \_\_\_\_\_ home in the hills.  
a) beauteous                      b) beauty                      c) beautiful                      d) none of these
93. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent girl in the class.  
a) more                      b) much                      c) most                      d) poor
94. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ unique idea.  
a) very                      b) quite  
c) no adjective required                      d) none of these
95. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ peak in the range.  
a) northern                      b) northerner                      c) northernmost                      d) none of these
96. She said, "I have won seven gold medals." The indirect speech of the sentence is  
a) She said that she had won seven gold medals  
b) She claimed that she had won several medals  
c) She said that she has won several gold medals  
d) None of these
97. Which word of the following is a conjunction?  
a) because                      b) fast                      c) most                      d) none of these
98. Which of the following is an interjection?  
a) Wow                      b) Nonsense                      c) Quiet please                      d) none of these
99. Select the correctly spelt word.  
a) Britanica                      b) Brittannica                      c) Britannica                      d) Bretannic
100. Choose the word pair that expresses a similar relationship:  
MUSICIAN : ENTERTAINMENT  
a) Banker : Bank                      b) Doctor : Medicine  
c) Gardener : Spade                      d) Painter : Canvas